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Method And Apparatus For

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The first error concerns omission of the first named inventor. As noted in the attached filing receipts, Heinz FOCKE appeared on the original filing receipt, however was omitted on the next filing receipt. We then requested a corrected filing receipt, which added his name, however his name was omitted from the patent. Under the header "United States Patent" the inventor listed should read "Focke et al" not

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"Stiller et al". Under the list of inventors, his name should be listed first as "**Heinz Focke**".

The second error concerns the omission of the Foreign Priority Application Data. As seen of each of the attached filing receipts, the foreign application data is listed, however is omitted on the patent. Foreign priority data should contain "Germany 10050297.0 10 October 2000".

Remarks

Please issue a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent per the named and noted corrections. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the attorney of record, Laurence P. Colton at 770.522.9762.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Title

Method and apparatus for the testing of cuboid-shaped packs

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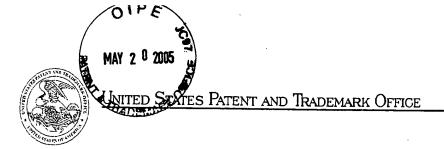
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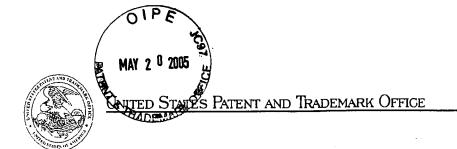
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